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In re Application of

Carlos PICORNELL DARDER et al.

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Oral Pharmaceutical Preparation Comprising an

Antiulcer Activity Compound, and Process for its

Production

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

SIR:

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a 1-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of February 26, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the government fee for a 1-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003 (Paper No. 20), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. None of the prior pending claims are being amended or cancelled herein. New claims 37 to 40 are being introduced into the application

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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